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SUBJECT: GOZ TAKES OVER DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. FOLLOWING A JOINT MEDEIN OF MPR POLITICAL BUREAU AND NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT MOBUTU IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN FROM CAIRO DECEMBER 18, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GOZ HAD DECIDED TO ELIMINATE MULTI-NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES IN ZAIRE (TEXACO, SHELL, MOBIL, FINA) AS INTERMEDIARIES IN DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS. HENCEFORTH, INSTALLATIONS OF COMPANIES AFFECTED BY THIS DECISION WILL BE USED BY THE GOZ ITSELF FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM ARAB PRODUCERS.

2. ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT, PRESIDENT MOBUTU GIVEN GUARANTEE DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO ALGIERS, TRIPOLI, AND CAIRO THAT FOR FIVE-YEAR PERIOD, ZAIRE CAN PURCHASE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DIRECT FROM ARAB COUNTRIES. REFINED UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCTS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM ALGERIA AND CRUDE

OIL FROM LIBYA.

3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON IMPLEMENTATION THIS DECISION
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